Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Nov 2020 at 03:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High through the weekend, then low from Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 Nov 2020: Cloudy with widespread hill fog and outbreaks of rain, some heavy. Strengthening southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	80%	90%	80%	80%	90%

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Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain, preceded by snow above 600m in the early hours though it will be light at this stage. Some heavier outbreaks of rain developing during the day and evening. Increasingly murky with hill fog.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, with extensive low cloud

Visibility: Moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/40 SE	34/42 SE	38/50 S	42/56 SW	49/66 SW	50/68 SW	42/59 SW
900	21/26 S	22/28 S	25/36 S	29/42 SW	34/50 SW	37/55 SW	32/48 SW
600	27/33 S	30/37 S	35/45 S	35/48 SW	44/60 SW	42/59 SW	32/47 SW
300	16/24 SE	15/22 SE	18/29 S	21/33 SW	25/41 SW	25/43 SW	20/34 SW
Glen	5/13 S	8/19 S	10/24 S	17/35 SW	21/42 SW	20/41 SW	14/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-9	1/-7	2/-6	4/-3	4/-3	4/-4	1/-8
900	0/-6	2/-4	4/-2	6/0	6/-0	6/-0	3/-4
600	5/-0	6/1	7/1	8/3	8/2	8/2	6/0
300	6/1	7/3	8/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	8/4
Glen	7/5	8/6	10/8	11/8	11/8	12/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	2700m	2700m	2800m	2500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A significant wind chill continues on the tops despite milder temperatures at low levels by the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Nov 2020
Weather: The rain will clear in the early hours. The day bright with sunny intervals and frequent blustery showers, perhaps with lightning, and with snow above 600 or 700m. Snow settling above 750-800m.

Maximum wind: WSW 50 gusts 70mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% - cloud bases varying as showers push through, but clearances limited on the highest ranges so more like 20-30% there.

Visibility: Good falling poor in snow showers. Perhaps enough lying eventually lying to blow around and reduce visibility further on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 1 Celsius, occasionally 0 Celsius in showers, and feeling much colder due to the wind chill.
Freezing level: Above summits at midnight but soon falling to 800-900m.

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